Phog Allen Mounts Soap Box Again

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 13.—Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, basketball coach at Kansas University, said today that collegiate sports would need a post-war czar to "keep everything kosher" the way Landis runs baseball.

Dr. Allen, who is given to frequent outbursts of indignation on one subject or another, outdid himself this time and brought in the office of the President of the United States.

Predicting a post-war boom in collegiate athletics and accompanying skulduggery, Allen said that college administrators should see to it "that the office of the President of the United States should nominate the commissioner." That gives you an idea of how much Allen trusts college athletes and coaches.

Allen said that unless such an



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office were established, there would be a post-war scandal involving college football and basketball players. Just what specific information the good doctor had on his postwar scandal was not divulged.

"Something is going to happen," Allen said. "If educational institutions are efficient, they will set up some machinery that will protect them from a national scandal. As sure as you live, the thing is going to crack wide open and lay bare an incident where some group of college boys have thrown a game for a tidy sum.

"That will happen because there's more money being bet on football and basketball games in America than is bet on all the horse races being run. Soon the gamblers will show their hand."